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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby submit a copy of an International Search Report that was mailed on October 5, 2004, with respect to International Patent Application No. PCT/JP03/05248, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application, in which the following documents were cited:

"ISO/IEC 13818-1: 2000 PDAM2", ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11 N4695, March 2002, pp. I-VI, 1;

International Patent Application Publication No. WO 01/91052, published November 29, 2001 (Applicants note its patent family member U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0163430);

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"Intellectual Property Management and Protection in MPEG Standards", ISO/IEC JTC1/SC29/WG11 N3943, January 2001; and  
J.H. KIM et al., "MPEG-21 IPMP", International Conference on Information Technology and Applications, September 2002, pp. 1-7.

The category of relevance, pertinent portions, and claims to which each document is relevant, as ascertained by the European Examiner applying the appropriate rules to the claims are set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicants also bring to the Examiner's attention the following document:

U.S. Patent No. 5,144,665, issued September 1, 1992.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patent and U.S. patent application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

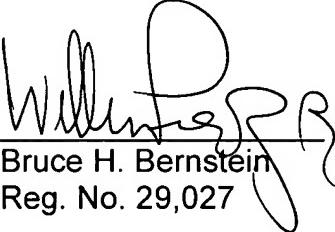
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents and articles are attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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